LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music.-"The Girl I Left Be Bijou Theater .- Miaco's Spectacular Pantemime Company. Columbia Theater.-Lillian Russell in "Ar

American Beauty." Grand Opera House .- "The Limited Mail." Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-C. W. Will-

iams' Own Company. Lafayette Square Opera House,-"The Heart of Maryland." New National Theater.-Hoyt's "A Black

Willard Hall.-Exhibition of the Bio 427 7th street.-The Crystal Maze.

Vitascope Hall, adjoining Columbia The ater. Edison Vitascope. For Amusements see page 24.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from S a.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial

Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

After at 200 7th st. selecting "Xerez Ameroso," \$3 gal., 75c. full qt., as a table sherry, among Chr. Xander's 13 original kinds, people avoid paying elsewhere fancy prices for second-hand wines.

HATS FOR SPRING, 1807. The new Youman Block, in Black and Colored Derbys, \$2 to \$4; also Fedoras, from \$1.50 to \$5. LEWIS & SON, 1421 N. Y. ave. N.B.—Choice line of new spring neckwear.

GENTS' SUITS CLEANED.
A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st.

Sadie Herzog, charged with vagrancy, was today sent to the workhouse for thirty days by Judge Kimball.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Senators and Representatives of the Fif-ty-Fifth Congress that meet on Monday, the 15th, can secure from John R. Kelly, 9th street wing, Center market, all the choice cuts of meats, such as spring lamb, tenderloin, French and English chops, sweet breads, calf liver. New York roast beef, porter house steak and yeal cutlet.

CAPITAL CITY LAWN GRASS. Guaranteed to produce a thick, velvety terf. Tuberose Bulbs, Gladiolas, Cannas and Caladiums, Fresh Flower Seeds, Lawn Fertilizers, etc. P. MANN & CO., 207 7th st n.w., opp. Center Market.

While riding a bicycle about 7 o'clock last evening Harry A. Staples of 306 10th street southwest was struck and run over a dairy wagon in charge of R. L. Veitch, received slight injuries, which were seed at the Emergency Hespital.

COLUMBIA PACKING CO., Wholesale provisions and manufacturers of Saurage, Bologna, Lard, etc., best goods; lowest prices, 946 La. ave. Wholesale only.

S. B. Denchian of Hartford, Conn., will hold an unreserved auction sale of his rare oriental rugs and carpets at the American Art Galleries, 6 East 23d street, New York, Exhibition days, March 15, 16 and 17, sale days, 18 and 19, Catalogues mailed on

No. 9 engine company responded to a local alarm shortly before 8 o'clock last evening for a fire in room 27 of the Westminster flats, northeast corner of 17th and Q streets, occupied by Mr. A. G. Rice. The damage amounted to about \$25, but the cause of the blaze is unknown.

Human Artificial Eyes. Hempler, 6th & ave "Prosperity Waits on Congress," by Controller Eckels. The Washington Capital. Our today. All news stands.

Ask for Nat'l Plantation Standard 5c.Cigar A dead infant was found yesterday at 2d street and Florida avenue. It was taken to the eighth precinct police sta-tion and the coroner notified.

LACE CURTAINS AND BLANKETS cleaned. A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

The Late Chas. Alonzo Stewart. The funeral of the late Charles Alonzo

Stewart, who died Saturday morning, took dence, 420 12th street. Mr. Stewart was a well-known citizen of Washington and was beloved for his many kind and charitable characteristics. He leaves a widow, a son and four daughters.

5 1-2 HOURS To Old Point Comfort.

All rail, via Richmond and the C. and O. route. Leave Washington Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays, 4:21 p.m., from 6th street station. Solid train, comprising combined car, parior car, dining car and observation car. Tickets at Pennsylvania offices and at depot. Full information at C. and O. ticket offices.-Advt.

Gen. Hastings' Condition.

General Hastings, who has been at Garfield Hospital since he was injured in front of the treasury last Wednesday, is improving steadily, and the physicians at the hospital are gratified at the rapidity with which he is recovering. President McKinby visited the hospital vesterday afternoon and spent about half an hour in conversa-tion with his old friend.

Mr. H. Van Slochem, the well-know i art collector of New York and Amsterdam, is registered at the Arlington. He is here in relation to the sale (by auction) of his colrelation to the lection of antiques.

It matters little what it is that you want -whether a situation or a servant-a "want" ad in The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

An Enjoyable Musicale.

musicale was given Thursday night at the Washington Club, under the direction of Miss Veazie, that was very enjoyable, and which drew a large audience to the rooms of that organization on I street. The principal musicians were Miss Veazle, Mrs. Daisy Louise Fox, Mr. Keeling, Miss Deer-Mrne, de Diaz Albertini, Miss Georgia ett, Miss Hunt and Mr. S. G. Cornell. Barrett, Miss Hunt and Mr. S. G. Cornell.
Mrs. Buxton, soprano, was also down for
two numbers, but was obliged to be absent
on account of illness. Mrs. Fox gaye the
Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsodie, and later
in the evening played a concerto for two
pianos, with Miss Barrett at the second
piano. Miss Veazie sang Gregh's "Open
Thy Lattice" and was well received. The
remainder of the program was made up of
well-selected numbers, and was appreciated well-selected numbers, and was appreciated to a manifest degree.

Artistic Household Decorations, The Van Slochem collection of artistic acuschold decorations will be on public view at Sloan's art rooms, 1407 G street, Monday and Tuesday next. The sale will take place the three following days at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Catalogues now ready.

An Ascent of the Matterhorn.

Miss Annie S. Peck took the Geographic Society on a personally conducted tour last night through the Tyrol and Switzerland, including an ascent of the Matterhorn, the start being made at the First Congregational Church. The trip was thoroughly enjoyable, and the church was crowded with an audience that appreciated the good points in the discourse and demonstrated its appreciation by hearty applause. Miss Peck read from notes in a clear voice that The illustrations shown in connection with the trip were magnificent and were taken from some of the most picturesque places to be found in the localities under discus-sion. The illustrations dealt only with the higher points of elevation, and did not des-cend to the lowlands. All of the more famous mountains were exploited, and many amusing incidents were related to nection with a short talk on the charac teristics of the people with whom Miss Peck came into contact when abroad. The lecture ended with a description of the Matterhorn, its difficult ascent and the dif-terent points of interest in connection with the famous mountain.

No. 1 Mantels, \$1. Libbey & Co .- Advt.

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because

TRYING TO PLACE THE LOCAL TEAM

Preliminary Practice of the Different Nines.

NOTES OF THE PLAYERS

The sensational deals that were expected to materialize at the late league meeting have failed to come to pass. The magnates met, transacted their business and left for different sections of the country without so much as releasing the player. so far as is generally known, let alone transferring whole or parts of teams from one city to another.

President Robison did not take his Cleveland team to some other city, nor did he release any of the players, so far as the public is aware. The public knows, how-ever, what did take place, and can well afford to let the future take care of itself. After all the sensational talk about the transfer of players, there will be very little difference in the general make-up of the tweive clubs of the major league this year

from that of last season.

As is to be expected, here and there a fresh face will be seen; while not wholly new to the base ball enthusiasts, they will make their initial appearance with this or make their initial appearance with this or that particular team. For instance, Corcoran, formerly of the Brooklyns, will succeed George Smith as short stop on the Cincinnati team, and the latter will make his reappearance with the Brooklyns, filling his eld position at short. With Smith goes Chauncey Fisher, a pitcher, who did very good work last season at Indianapolis.

The Baltimore-Pittsburg exchange will afford another noticeable shift of players. Stenzel, lately of the Pittsburg club, will play center field for the Orioles, while Brodie and Donnelly of last season's cham-



F. H. Norcum. Fall River, Mass.

pions will be found with the smoky city team this season. Perry Werden, the vet-eran first baseman, will make his reap-pearance in the league ranks, after several years with the minors, as a result of his indiscretions. He will don a Louisville uni-form, and the probabilities are that he will do good work

do good work.

There are likely to be other but less important changes before the season opens. Then, too, there will be a number of youngsters who will make a bid for a place on some one of the major league clubs during the preliminary season. There can be but little doubt that there will be big improvements in some of the major league teams over last season. These improve-ments are looked for in the Boston, New York, Chicago and Washington clubs

For placing the local team in ninth place in last Saturday's Star considerable criticism was caused, the more enthusiastic patrons rating the club as high as fifth and others expressing themselves as being satisfied if they beat out the Brooklyns. One thing is apparent, the Senators have everything to win and nothing to lose by getting a good place in the race. That a team of sluggers is not necessary to win games is illustrated in the ability as win-rers of the Cieveland and Chicago clubs. If the Senators will work together with a will, and first and third bases be well taken care of, there is no telling what may hap-pen. In placing the local club ahead of Brooklyn a very good team is assigned to tenth place. Look at that outfield-Jones, Griffin and Anderson. Is there anything weak in it? Lachance on first, Canavan at second. Shindle at third and Smith at short do not seem to make a very weak infield in comparison with Washington. It is only in

pitchers and catchers that the Senators show to better advantage.

Of the clubs ahead that might come back and take the dust of Washington are the Pittsburg. Philadelphias and Bostons. These three clubs will either play great ball or go to pieces through factional strife. What the local followers of the game want to do is to lie low and say nothing. If the Senators finish in ninth place, well and good; if they go up to fifth, it will be glorious; but so much shouting has been done in past seasons in the first month or two that the majority of "fans" have about come to the conclusion to keep under cover and hope for the best.

The friends of the deaf boy, "Billy" Hoy, will be glad to learn that the popular player has an invention which he thinks seriously of having patented during the winter months. Hoy hit upon a scheme that will obviate considerable trouble that players have experienced in having the soles of their shoes torn by the rivets in the plate pulling out. The little deaf mute is a shoemaker by trade, and he has fixed in a pair of shoes with a metal insole to up a pair of shoes with a metal insole, to which the iron plates can be attached with-out causing the player any inconvenience. He believes it will prove a winner, and he has opened negotiations with a sporting goods firm with a view of putting his in-vention on the market. He will not take a chance of getting the worst of it, as did poor "Arlie" Latham on an invention of hearly the same kind. Latham is the originator of the plate now used on the shoes of all professional ball players. At least, the is the inventor of an improvement of the original shoe plate. He told a prominent manufacturer of base ball shoes of his idea. The shoe man grabbed at it, and Latham never received as much as a pair of shoes for his pains. Hoy will have his invention patented, and if there is anything

in it will reap a harvest.

Frank Dwyer is another player who Frank Dwyer is another player who thought seriously of going into business last fall. Manager Bancroft of the Cincinnatis had all arrangements made to secure the rights, recently surrendered by Earl Wagner and Gus Schmelz, to produce the "Texas Steer." Dwyer was to furnish part of the capital and act as treasurer; Bancroft was to put up the balance of the money and be the manager. Something went amiss, and the base ball theatrical venture did not take the road, although it was rumored "Uncle" Anson's trial trip in was rumored "Uncle" Anson's trial trip in "A Runaway Colt" rather threw a wet blanket on the contemplated tour.

The news furnished The Star Thursday by President Young that he had arranged definitely with all the members of his staff of umpires was hailed with considerable satisfaction by thousands of followers of the national game. The fact that the local additional charm to the contemplation of the coming season, and in the retention of these three men "Uncle Nick" has again given a substantial demonstration of the large quantity of gray matter that is con-fined in his cranium back and above the fined in his cranium back and above the ears. Whether the men secured the advance in salary asked for is a question, but as the magnates as a rule did not kick very hard over the demands of the "big three," and as Mr. Young is really their representative, it is not a hard guess to make that the advance was acceded to. If this be

SENSATIONAL SEALS

true, it is simply a recognition of worth, classes of the decisions now and then of either Hurst, Lynch or Emsile, but, whether right or wrong, the majority of the patrons of the game are with these men, and what they say goes. They may err, but it will be an honest error, and honesty is what has put and is keeping base ball on its substantial financial footing today.

The Cincinnati team, under the guardian-ship of Manager Ewing, was the first to start for the south this season for pre-liminary practice, the club leaving for New Orleans March 4. The team was to play its first game last Sunday with the New Orleans club, but rain made a postponement necessary. Every member of the team except Tommy Corcoran is now hard at work in the crescent city, and Ritchie, who has been secured to take Corcoran's place, will join the um in a few days. Without Corcoran the team's chances of winning the pennant are lowered about 15 per cent, but Ritchie may turn out a cracker-jack, and fin that case the Reds will be in the race from start to finish. Ewing never felt The Cincinnati team, under the guardian and fin that case the Reds will be in the race from start to finish. Ewing never felt better, and will surely play the initial bag. The new men with the team are giving bright promise of proving able to hold up their end, and, should they turn out first-class, every position on the team will be well fortified in case of accident or sickness.

ness.
The Philadelphias left for the south last Wednesday, and next week will find every club in the league hard at work trying out their men and getting things in ship shape for the big battle for the pennant. The for the big battle for the pennant. The collapse of the Southern League will handicap the clubs in the south to a certain extent, as they will have to play amongst themselves instead of having a regular organized team for opponents. Five of the clubs will practice at home, Washington, Cleveland, Louisville, New York and St. Louis. Chicago goes to Hot Springs, and the remainder to different cities in the south. south.

Notes of the Game.

The offer of \$100,000 for the Cleveland club by the Brooklyn club owners may amount to nothing, but if the truth-were known it would be found that the bid came very nearly landing the prize. That much meney in cash is not to be despised.

Three more local players have found berths in professional clubs. Powell and Handiboe have been secured by Manager John Irwin for his Taunton, Mass., team, and Boucher goes to Fail River. If this thing keeps up there will not be enough players in town to form one club, let alone a league. league.

Manager Stallings of the Phillies agree with The Star that the marrying fever that lately attacked the Baltimore players will weaken that team the coming season. Mc-Mahon, Robinson and Esper were about the only married men on the team heretofore. It is to be hoped that the voting contests for bicycles or anything else out at Na-tional Park will be discontinued this season. Considerable ill feeling was aroused last year over the contest for the blcycle, and Mr. Wagner owes it to himself to prevent any bickerings arising in the club. Hanlon refuses to waive claim to "Jud" Smith, the third baseman who was expected Smith, the third baseman who was expected to cover that position for Syracuse the coming season. Smith belongs to Pittsburg, but Donnelly has frozen him out, and he is too good to release. If Hanlon wants him it is a pretty good guess that he is something of a player.

Mercer, O'Brien, Norton and Wrigley are expected in Washington next week, and perhaps Charley Farrell. If the pleasant weather continues the players will flock toward National Park like bugs toward an electric light.

The amendment to the hit-by-pitcher rule, allowing the batter to go to first, no matter where a pitched ball may hit him. is a good one, and will prevent a great deal of wrangling and make it easier for the timpires.

The club of Washington players Harry

The club of Washington players Harry O'Hagan expects to stack up against the Serators April 7 will include Bert Myers. Pitcher Lothrop, Catcher Hodge and probably DeMontreville and Abbey. Wrigley will play short for the Scnators.

Norton has finally sent his signed contract to Mr. Wagner. He pitched but four games last season, and held the Cleveland and St. Louis clubs down to five hits aplece. It is expected that Norton will get into the Mercer and McJames class this stason.

The Washington club this year will travel 8,503 miles, which is 1,091 miles less than the '95 schedule called for.

Corcoran, McCreary, Clarke and Irwin are among the players who refuse to sign contracts with their clubs this year.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. Eggs Remarkably Low-Butter Fi

In most instances prices in the local wholesale produce market today are those quoted a week ago. Eggs, however, have eclined from 1 cent to 2 cents a dozen since this day a week ago, and they are so plentiful that, unless the weather undergoes a great change, still lower prices may be looked for between now and Easter, when an advance may be expected. Butter is firm in the finest grades, but the lower grades are dull. Prices are those of last week, with no indications of a change one way or the other. Cheese, while very scarce, remains at the same prices. The mild weather has created a greater demand for live poultry, but prices are practically un-changed. Turkeys are somewhat higher, and their season will soon be over. Vegetables and fruits show but little material change, and the same is true of beef and other meats. On the whole the market is well supplied, and the general tone is a healthy one. The following are the prices prevailing today: Butter-Eigin extras, 20 cents a pound;

choice, 18; firsts, 17; seconds, 16; bakers' choice stock, 13 to 15; New York tubs, 16; dairy print, 18; western, 14; Maryland and Virginia creamery, 16; dairy packed, 16. Cheese—Full cream, large, 12½ cents a pound; flats, 13½, and ponys, 14 cents. Eggs-Nearby fresh, 10½ to 11 cents a dozen; western, 10 cents, and southern, 9

Poultry-Turkeys-Choice, drawn, 8-lb. average, 14 to 15; choice, drawn, large, 12 to 13; choice, drawn, all large, 11 to 12; choice, 13: choice, drawn, all large, 11 to 12: choice, undrawn, lb., 11½ to 13: gobblers, undrawn, l1: undrawn, large, per lb., 10 to 11: live, per lb., 9: live, hens, per lb., 10 to 11: live, small, per lb., 10 to 11. Chickens—Drawn, per lb., 7 to 8: undrawn, per lb., 7; live, per lb., 7 to 8: winter chicks, live, 11 to 12: capons, large, 11 to 12: slips, 9. Old fowls—Drawn, per lb., 7 to 8: undrawn, per lb., 7; live, per lb., 6½ to 7; roosters, live, per lb., 7; live, large, per lb., old, 10: live, spring, young, 9 to 10. Geese—Live, per lb., 6 to 6½: dressed, 6 to 8.

young, 9 to 10. Geese—Live, per lb., 6 to 6½; dressed, 6 to 8.

Vegetables and fruits—Cauliflower,per bbl., \$2.50 to \$3; kale, per box, 50c. to 75c.; celery, fancy, per doz., 50c. to 75c.; celery, medium, per doz., 25c. to 40c.; celery, common, per doz., 15c. to 20c.; squash, per box, 75c. to \$1.25; beans, per box, \$1.25 to \$2; lettuce, per bbl., \$1.50 to \$2; per basket, 75c. to \$1.25; potatoes, New York, per bush., 35c. to 38c.; Maryland and Virginia, bush., 32c. to 35c.; culls, per bush., 20c. to 25c.; sweet potatoes potatoes. New York, per bush., 35c. to 38c.; Maryland and Virginia, bush., 32c. to 35c.; culls, per bush., 20c. to 25c.; sweet potatoes, fancy, per bbl., \$1 to \$1.25; No. 1, 75c. to 85c.; culls, 35c. to 40c.; yams and haymons, bbl., 60c. to 75c.; tomatoes, per crate, Florida, \$1.50 to \$2.50; beets, per 100 bunches, \$1.50 to \$2.50; cabbage, per 100, \$3 to \$4.50; new, per bbl., 40c.; onlons, Bermuda, per crate, \$1.40 to \$1.50; yellow, per bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.40; yellow, new, per bush., 40c. to 65c.; turnips, per bbl., 50c. to 75c.; beans, white, New York mediums, \$1 to \$1.10; New York pea, \$1 to \$1.10; marrow, \$1.20 to \$1.25; Virginia, white, 75c.; white, mixed, 50c.; colored, 50c. to 60c.; black-eyed peas, per bush., 70c. to 80c.; apples, \$1.50 to \$4 a barrel; oranges, Florida, fancy, bright, per box, \$4 to \$4.50; Messina, per box, \$3.50 to \$5; Valencia, cases, \$3 to \$4.50; tangerines, box, \$7 to \$10; lemons, Sicily, per box, \$2 to \$5; cranberries, per box, \$1.50 to \$2; Jersey, per bbl., \$5 to \$5.50; Cape Cod, per bbl., \$5.50 to

36.

Beef and other meats—Live cattle, from 2 to 5 cents a pound; lambs, 4 to 6½ cents; sheep, 3 to 4; cows with calves, \$25 to \$35; calves, 3 to 6½ cents a pound; dressed hogs, 3 to 4½ cents a pound.

Blinds, \$1 a pair. 6th and N. Y. ave .- Ad. For Divorce.

Presley Ash has applied for divorce from Lydia Ash, to whom he was married here April 22, 1876. They lived together in Loudoun county, Va., and here until the first of last July, when, he claims, she deserted him. He says that she told him she was going to wipe her feet of him, that she was tired of being bound down by the marwas tired of being bound down by the mar-riage relation and that she knew a man who would put her in a good brick house, take care of her and save her from work. Mr. Ash also charges that his wife has committed adultery with one George Dixon and others. He is represented by Attor-ney W. C. Prentiss.

Dr. Huntley Returns to Washington to Occupy Trinity's Pulpit.

SIX NEW MINISTERS "SSIGNED HERE

Lives and Services of the Various

Newcomers.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE

At the meeting of the Baltimore confer ence of the Methodist Episcopal Church there were six new pastors sent to the Washington churches as against seven last year. Of the six only two were sent to charges made vacant by the expiration of the five-year time limit, the other four being sent to churches whose pastors were transferred elsewhere without serving out the full term. The custom is for the new pastors to occupy their pulpits the first Sunday after conference, and consequently, it is confidently expected that all six will be heard at the services tomorrow. The new ministers are, with the exception of two, strangers to Washington, though all of them are known here by reputation. They are as follows: Anacostia Church, Charles O. Isaac; Fifteenth Street, Rev. S. Reese Murray, D. D.; Foundry, Rev. Lucien Clark, D. D.; North Capitol Street, Rev. Page Milburn; Trinity, Rev. E. D. Huntley, D. D., and Wesley Church, Rev. J. Fred Heisse.

J. Fred Heisse.

Rev. Charles O. Isaac, who succeeds Rev.

John McLaren at Anacostia, was born at

Ellicott City. Md., and resided there until
he entered the work of the Baltimore conference, March, 1883, as a supply for two
years on St. Mary's circuit, Md. His appointments since then, in order, have been
as follows: 1885, Antietam circuit; 1886,



Fort Avenue, Baltimore, and Frederick, Fort Avenue, Baltimore, and Frederick, Md.; 1857, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; 1850, Bennett Memorial, Baltimore, and 1852, Appold Church, Baltimore. While Anacostia is one of the smaller churches of the Washington district, yet it is one of the most satisfactory that a pastor could have, the congregation being compact and united. The new pastor of Fifteenth Street Church, Rev. Stockton Reese Murray, D. D., is no stranger to Washington, though D., is no stranger to Washington, though he has never occupied the pulpit of a Methodist Episcopal church here before. Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, until recently pastor, was transferred much to the surprise of his church, which wished him retained but not to his serveral friends ex prise of his church, which wished him re-tained, but not to his personal friends, as just before leaving for conference Mr. Van Arsdale had expressed a wish for a new charge, feeling that the work here was en-tirely too much for his strength. Dr. Mur-ray, his successor, was born in Charleston, S. C. and after entering the ministra of the S. C., and after entering the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, served in two of the most desirable appointments in the south, those at Montgomery, Ala., and



Lynchburg, Va. Dr. Murray was educated in Baltimore and at the Western University, Allegheny, Pa., from which institution he has received the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Divinity. He served for a number of years in the Maryland M. P. conference, having been for some time at Central M. P. Church of this city, but last year he severed his connection with the Methodist Protestant Church and be-came a member of the Baltimore M. E. conference. Dr. Murray is described as man of marked ability, a hard student and a fine speaker, which qualities have ob-tained for him several offers to become president of educational institutions.

Rev. Lucien Clark, D.D., who will come to Foundry Church, is a man of fine pres ence, fifty-three years old, and an ex-cellent pulpit orator. He has an interest-ing family of three children, one of whom, a young lady, is now studying abroad. He was born in Ohio, received his education at the Ohio Wesleyan University, and soon after entered the Cincinnati conference, serving churches in that city and at Day ton and Springfield. From Cincinnati he went to Pittsburg, then to the Eric con-ference and finally became assistant edi-tor of the Christian Advocate at New York. Madison Avenue was his first an pointment in the Baltimore conference and Foundry Church is the second. Of the new pastors, Rev. Page Milburn of North Capitol Street Church is the only one who is a native of Washington, born and bred. Mr. Milburn received his early

CITY ITEMS.

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On Painting. Rooms papered from 22 up F. G. Nolte, 816 9th st. n.w. No branch. d5-t,th,s-tf Beecham's Pills will dispel the "blues." 3 Royal Hendache Powders cure. 10c.

METHODIST-PASTORS

education in this city and graduated at Primeeton with the degree of bachelor of a.ts. After studying theology he entered the Baltimore conference in 1877, and has served at the following places: Hartford circuit, Hartford county, Md.; Carrollton,



Rawlings station, Mt. Savage, Middletown Frederick county; Summerfield circuit and Towson, Baltimore county; Fulton Avenue and Columbia Avenue, Baltimore, and Woodberry, Baltimore county. He has Woodberry, Baltimore county. He has never until this conference been appointed to a church in his native city.

All Washington Methodists are familiar with the large stature and pleasant face of Rev. E. D. Huntley, D.D., who goes to Trinity Church in the place of Rev. G. W. Hobbs, sent elsewhere. Dr. Huntley was



Rev. E. D. Huntley, D.D.

for several years pastor of Metropolitan Church, succeeding Dr., now Bishop, Newman, and from there went to Madison Avenue Churcn, Baltimore, one of the largest charges in that city. The doctor is a Wis-consin man, and was before coming east in 1885 located at Madison, the capital of in 1885 located at Madison, the capital of that state. For a time he was president of Lawrence University at Appleton, Wis. The churches at Annapolis and Laurel, Md., have both been under him as pastor. The Trinity congregation has a fine house of worship nearly completed and one of the earliest acts of the new pastor will be to dedicate the new edifice. to dedicate the new edifice.

The Baltimore Methodist is the title of

the official organ of the Baltimore confer-ence, and through it as a medium, being its editor, Rev. J. Fred Heisse is one of the best known ministers in the conference. Rev. Mr. Helsse was born in Baltimore county, and is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. He entered the con-



ference in 1886, after several years of theolegical study, and was stationed in Balti-more city, in and around which city he more city, in and around which city he has been ever since. For the past six years he has been editor of the paper mentioned, besides preaching frequently throughout the conference. The former pastor, Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, has earned a deserved promotion in being made the presiding elder of West Baltimore district. Dr. Baldwin is the secretary of the board of trustees of the American Univerversity, inasmuch as it does not require a versity, inasmuch as it does not require a he will retain his connection with the uni-sity, inasmuch as it does not require a large amount of time to attend to the duties of the office.

The next session of the Baltimore conference is to be held in March, 1888, at

Waugh Church, this city,

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The Husband of Katherine Foote

Samuel Elliott C. Newton, the husband of Miss Katherine Lucille Foote of this city, committed suicide in his apartments at the Hotel Warwick, corner of Broadway and 10th street, New York city, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Young Newton was about twenty-four years of age and was the son of a wealthy ship builder of Hull, England. He had been living at a rapid gait for several years, and had succeeded in running through a small fortune that was left him a ccuple of years ago. He was a younger son, but his father always honored his calls for money until he announced his intention of marrying Miss Foote. The young couple were married about three months ago. As uncle of the young man is a heavy stockholder in the theater in which Miss Foote amerged last fall and threach acavy stockholder in the theater in which Miss Foote appeared last fall and through this trele Newton secured an introduction to the young woman. Miss Foote has been on the stage for about five years, playing with Wilson Barrett and other well known actors in London and the provinces. Miss Foote is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Foote of this city, and has many friends here. She was in Washington some weeks ago on a visit to her parents on 10th street. She is a tall woman

ton some weeks ago on a visit to her parents on 10th street. She is a tall woman with a willowy figure and is quite a beauty, of the English type.

The actress and her husband returned from England about six weeks ago. The wife had no engagement at first, but the husband had some money, and he proceeded to spend it as though he had an unlimited bank account. Miss Foote has since beer, engaged for a good part in a forthcoming production at one of the New York theaters. When Newton's money gave out he cabled to his folks in England. They refused to aid him. He cabled again and again, but each time he was met by a positive refusal or by silence. This made him despondent, but he concealed his despordency, and Thursday night he appeared, to be quite cheerful while taking supper with friends. He and his wife retired as with friends. He and his wife retired as usual. Mrs. Newton went to sleep. Newton had, however, bought a box of "Rough on Rats" and concealed it in his room. When he found his wife asleep he got up carefully, prepared a large dose of it, and drark it. Then he returned to bed. Later on Mrs. Newton was awakened by her drark it. Then he returned to bed. Later on Mrs. Newton was awakened by her husbarc's moans. He was tossing in agony and scon she saw what the trouble was. She rushed from the room, screaming for assistance. Dr. Holmes of the Hotel Barret! was summored, but his efforts were unavailing. Newton died in great agony shortly after his arrival.

A Novel Sale.

The unclaimed packages, trunks, valises, boxes, etc., of the United States Express Company will be sold at Sloan's, 1407 G street (second floor), Tuesday, at 10 a.m.— Advertisement.

Lum Fearson's Case.

The appeal of "Lum" Fearson, convicted last fall of the murder of John Ford last August and sentenced to be hanged the 30th of next month, was argued before the Court of Appeals yesterday, the court reserving its decision. Messrs. Andrew Y. Bradley and Thos. C. Taylor appeared on behalf of the condemned man, the government be-ing represented by District Attorney Davis and his assistant, Mr. Laskey. Should the Court of Appeals affirm the judgment of the court below, Ferrson's attorneys will apply to the President for a commutation of the sentence to one of life imprisonment. Fearson is about seventy years of age, probably the oldest man ever convicted of murder in the District.

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The Christian Missionary Union of Washington and the District of Columbia held its annual meeting at Vermont Avenue Christian Church Thursday night. The Rev. Benj. S. Smith of Cincinnati spoke on "City Evangelization." Short addresses were also made by Revs. W. J. Wright and E. B. Bagby, both of this city; A. Buxton of Excelsior, Minn.; J. A. Hopkins of Harford county, Md.; J. A. Collins of this city, W. S. Hoye of Beaver Creek, Md.; P. A. Cave of Hagerstown and Cephas Shellum of Pocked in

Rockville.

The union has a membership of about one hundred. Its object is to enable the churches of the denomination of the Disciples of Christ to co-operate in evangelistic work. The officers are: F. D. Power, president; E. B. Bagby, first vice president; Cephas Shellum, second vice president; W. H. Schell, secretary, and C. W. Shelton,

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